GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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RAILWAY PROJECTS IN RAJASTHAN
GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAV

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the time since when the conversion work of Agra-Bandikui rail line has been started;

(b) the progress made so far;

(c) the reasons for slow progress; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to accelerate the conversion work along with the funds allocated therefor during the current year and the expenditure incurred thereon so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): The work was included in 1995-96 budget.

(b): 53 minor bridges out of 193 Nos., sub-structure of 4 major out of 11 Nos. & 5 minor bridges and 1.75 lakh cum earthwork out of 3.07 lakh cum have been completed so far.

(c)&(d): This work was earlier planned under BOLT scheme but due to unacceptable offers by private parties, this work is now being progressed with Railway funds as per availability of resources. An amount of Rs. 9.09 crores has been provided for the current financial year and an amount of Rs. 8.50 crores has been spent so far.